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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Country sorghum at Patrick's.

Valentines at Sherry's drugstore.

Valentine party at Woodmen hall on Friday night of next week.

We want to buy your eggs, butter, cream and all kinds of poultry. Call phone 7 for prices. J. B. Patrick.

'Squire E. K. Welsh was up from Forker to hold court here last Saturday but the case was settle before coming to trial.

Jones Bros. received two cars of alfalfa hay the past week, unloading one here and one at Linneus and will have another car here the latter part of the week.

If you want feed, we have it. Bran, gray and white shorts, ear and cracked corn, alfalfa and sorghum oil meal, meat meal and meat scraps. J. B. Patrick.

Regular meeting of American Reading Circle will be held at the home of Mr. E. E. Benson next Tuesday evening. Some business of importance is to come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

There will be a meeting of Phil Kearney post G. A. R. at Dr. J. L. Burke's office on Saturday afternoon of this week and all members are urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

If you want to spend an evening of real enjoyment go to the Woodman hall on Friday night of next week. It will cost you nothing to attend and there will be lots to amuse and entertain and you will be welcome.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association held on Friday afternoon of last week proved to be a very interesting session, several things of importance to the school and community being discussed.

Mrs. C. F. Sayles, who underwent an operation last Monday, is doing nicely and all indications point to complete recovery. The operation was performed by Drs. J. L. and F. W. Burke assisted by Dr. Hardy of Sumner.

E. M. Harber, the Trenton lawyer recently appointed collector of internal revenue, was sworn into office at Kansas City last Monday. His first official act was to re-commission all the deputies under the previous collectorship, their tenure to hold until he can make other appointments.

The pie supper given by the high school base ball team at Woodmen hall on Thursday night of last week drew a fairly good attendance and the youngsters had oodles of fun with music and various games. The pies were auctioned off and some sold as high as a dollar and a half apiece. A neat sum realized for the ball team fund.

By referring to the half page advertisement in THE BLADE today it will be seen that J. W. Lomax & Co., have inaugurated an important clearance sale that will run through the month, the object being to reduce the stock before the annual inventory is taken. Some fine bargains are offered and it will pay to attend and take advantage of the offers at once.

Laclede Lost in Debate

The Laclede high school debating team composed of Bert Maybee, Robert Sweems and Earl Foster, accompanied by Superintendent Page, motored to Mendon last Friday afternoon where that evening the Laclede and Mendon teams debated the question. "Resolved, That the railroads of the United States should be owned and controlled by the government." Laclede had the affirmative and lost, the decision of the judges being two to one in favor of the Mendon team. The debate was held in the Methodist church and was well attended. After the debate Superintendent Page and the Laclede boys were entertained by Superintendent Bash of the Mendon schools and Rev. W. C. Whitehouse. Those from Laclede speak highly of Mendon's hospitality and while they came out losers they enjoyed the trip and consider the experience profitable.

Fatal Accident at Linneus

Lewis F. Bowyer, a retired farmer and highly respected citizen of Linneus fell from a load of hay near his home on Friday of last week and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Deceased was born near Linneus in 1844 and had spent his entire life in this county. Besides the widow he leaves three daughters, namely: Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Linneus, Mrs. C. M. Luyster of Brookfield and Mrs. Sherman Luyster of Laclede. Through THE BLADE the latter wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in preparing for and at the funeral. All help extended is duly appreciated by the relatives.

Literary Program

The Excelsior Literary Society will render the following program at the high school building Friday afternoon, February 5, to begin at 2:45 o'clock, in open session: Song----- No. 115
Life of William Allen Bryant-----
Arthur Glover
Discussion of Chivalry; results and benefits-----Robert Sweems
History of the Prehistoric Horse-----Paul Carothers
Lincoln's Jokes-----Harry Glover
Origination of St. Valentine's Day-----Frances Denbo
Choice of Duty-----Guy Stark
Instrumental Solo. Kathryn Harter
Discussion of Present European War-----John Dick
Talk on Transcendentalism-----
Willard Napple
Newspaper-----
Dorothy Harris, Eola Tapscott
Importance of Studying Foreign Languages in School-----
Earl Foster
School Notes-----Raymond Garside
Select Reading-----Marie Welsh
Instrumental Duet-----
Ellen Garside, Lena Mendenhall
Irish Jokes-----James Andeson
Current Events-----Lee Landree
World Patriotism; what we can do to help it?-----Prof. Page
Critic's Report-----Miss Wiley
Song----- No. 73

Warning to Hunters

Any hunter or other trespasser found on my farm will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. Keep out.
L. B. JONES.

Car Load of Salt

We have just unloaded a car of barrel and sack salt. Barrels at \$1.50; 100 pound sacks 50 cents.
J. B. PATRICK.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Royal Neighbors will give a valentine party at Woodman hall on Friday evening, February 12, to which all are invited. Admission free. There will be music and games and refreshments will be served.

The Kensington club held its regular fortnightly meeting on Thursday of last week with Mrs. B. F. Thompson and all present spent a most delightful afternoon, Mrs. Quinn being a guest. Miss Kathryn Harter rendered delightful music and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

D. E. Polly is milking two cows, one a fullblood Jersey 2 years old, the other a halfblood Jersey 5 years old. From these cows Mrs. Polly made and sold 69½ pounds of butter during January over and above the home use. This is certainly a fine record and shows what can be done with cows properly handled.

It is pleasing to his many friends to learn that Geo. M. West who has been confined to his home for some time by poor health, is steadily improving and recently has been able to go about the farm and look after some of the stock. It is hoped he may continue to improve as he is one of the county's substantial and good citizens.

The January electric light bills are now at the Lomax & Standly bank for collection. Those who pay on or before February 15 are allowed a discount of ten per cent. Bills paid on the 16th or thereafter will not be discounted in any case. Those who want to take advantage of the discount offer must call at the bank and pay before the close of business on the 15th of each month.

F. C. Keune attended a big sale of Poland Chinas at New London last Thursday and succeeded in buying two fine brood sows. One is less than two years old and weighs 600 pounds; the other is a fine gilt. Keune Bros. are building up one of the best herds of big type Poland Chinas in the state and are doing it by bringing in some of the best blood to be had and combining it with the splendid strain they have been developing for several years.

Miss Marietta Welsh entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday evening of last week and all spent a most delightful evening. Rook furnished the principal amusement. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mouser and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Misses Ellen and Zellah Watson, Miss Ella Hancock, Miss Via Glenn, Miss Deliah Hunter, Mrs. H. H. Hawes, Miss Helen Hoyt, Miss Maud Mahurin, Sam McDonnell, Charley Mahurin, Clyde Balcom and Oscar Watson. Refreshments in abundance and of a great variety, all most delicious, were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Hawes and Miss Hoyt.

Alfalfa Hay

Will have another car of alfalfa hay the latter part of this week.
Phone 67, JONES BROS.

Brought From California for Burial

The body of Mrs. Eliza Slingerland, a former resident of Laclede, was brought here from Los Angeles, Calif., last Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ickes, and laid to rest in the family lot in the Laclede cemetery. She was stricken by apoplexy on January 16 and never regained consciousness, passing away January 27. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Ickes of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. J. Elvian of Mexico City, a brother, Geo. H. Tracy of Hale and a sister, Mrs. Kate Mitchell of Sumner. She was born in Linville, Ohio, in 1839, and for a number of years lived in Laclede, leaving here with her husband, the late Jacob Slingerland, about 40 years ago. Rev. Mendenhall conducted the services at the grave, the relatives from a distance present being Geo. H. Tray of Hale, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. G. Helm of Boonville, Mrs. Wm. Lancaster of Marceline and Mrs. Stella Thompson of Sumner.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

The men's meeting held at two o'clock last Sunday was a very interesting service and resulted in the organization of a Gospel team of six members.

The Epworth League, subject, some of best old songs, lead by Harold Standly was well prepared and well conducted.

The brotherhood held a good meeting in the church Tuesday evening and discussed plans for future work.

The boys and girls in the Junior league are learning the books of the bible and doing other excellent work.

Sunday school 9:45. Every officers, teacher and scholar should be in their places promptly on time.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Brotherhood meeting Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Friday evening. Young people's classes 6 and 17 at 7:00 o'clock, the regular choir at 7:30. Every member should be present.

A most cordial invitation extended to all persons to attend the services of the church.

Doing Big Business

We notice by a dispatch from Ballinger, Texas, to the Houston Daily Chronicle that the receipts for the Santa Fe at Ballinger for the last six months breaks the record for any previous six months' business in the history of the road at that place, Arthur H. Wigle, formerly with Burlington here at Laclede, is agent for the Santa Fe at Ballinger, while Charles H. Hetrick, also formerly of Laclede, is cashier. The freight receipts run from \$45,000 to \$60,000 during the six months and passenger receipts run from \$9,000 to \$13,000. Ballinger is in the heavy grain and cotton territory of Texas, where there are several cotton compresses and hundreds of cars of cotton are shipped from there.

Phil Kirk Pleads Guilty

Phil Kirk of the Phil Kirk detective agency, pleaded guilty in the federal court this morning to the government's charge of "extortion." Judge Van Valkenburgh fined Kirk \$1,000.—Kansas City Star of February 1.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garside were in Brookfield Tuesday.

Theo. Hetrick of Paris, Ill., visited relatives here this week.

Jerome C. Brown was in Quincy and Keokuk last week on business.

Miss Ella Hancock left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Queen City.

Attorney U. A. House of Sumner was here on legal business last Saturday.

Walter Baker of Brookfield spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finney in Laclede.

John Hogan of Clarence spent Sunday with Laclede friends, guest of Miss Florence Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Andros of nere Brookfield were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney McKinney was here Tuesday returning from attending county court at Linneus.

Al. Willard returned Monday from spending a month with relatives at Kirksville and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore were called to New Cambria this week by the serious illness of a relative.

John Billington, Meadville's well known real estate dealer, was in Laclede on business last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Kraft was down from Browning and attended the Eastern Star school of instructions Wednesday.

C. J. Griffith of the Hotel Brown, was in Kansas City, Liberty and Cameron on business the first of the week.

Dr. J. L. Burke attended a meeting of the Linn County Medical Society at Brookfield last Tuesday evening.

Geo. W. Anderson, W. L. and Bud Sensintaffar were at Linneus Monday on business before the county court.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse of Mendon visited the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Libby here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Marsh came down from Utica last Monday to spend a few days caring for her mother, Mrs. Duckworth, who is quite ill.

Miss Violet Woods came down from Centerville Wednesday to visit friends, and that evening was initiated in the Royal Neighbor camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall of St. Catharine were guests of the former's brother, H. D. Hall and wife in Laclede Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Public Sale

A large public sale will be held on the farm of C. A. Mason on the National Trail one-half mile south of county line, on Wednesday, February 10. Fifty head of stock will be sold at this sale consisting of 10 head of horses; 12 choice milch cows; a 3-year-old bull; 10 head of yearling heifers and calves; 15 head of Duroc Jersey hogs; a yearling boar and 5 bred gilts; 200 White Leghorn hens, some roosters and other chickens; also a large amount of farm machinery and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock and lunch served on the grounds. CHAS. H. MASON.